

HOUSE BILL 425

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to security of standardized tests.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-1-2\_\_\_. The department shall review all measures at both state and local levels that are in place to prevent breaches in the security of standardized tests administered in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) in the public schools. The state board of education shall assist the department, as requested, in the review. The department shall consult with the providers of the standardized tests to determine if the providers are aware of issues with security or can recommend changes that need to be made to improve test security. The department shall report its findings and recommendations for improvement of test security to the general assembly before the second Tuesday in January 2014.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.